

TARGET PRACTICE REGULATIONS

The Navy Department has issued regulations for target practice by naval vessels which make several important changes in the old regulations. Under the new regulations two classes of practice are estab-

The new regulations prescribe that there shall be six sea practices and one record practice annually. At two sea practices each year the ship shall be cleared for a

tion, and men shall be stationed as in a actual battle, with necessary officers, and quartermasters in conning tower, and all other officers at their stations. Ammunition will be supplied in the manner that would be actually necessary in battle, and except in cases of emergency, orders will be given only by the means that would be employed in battle.

Mrs. Acklin Settles With Her Attorney in the Divorce Suit.
Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.
WILMINGTON, Del., July 31.—The suit by Attorney Joseph Marvel against Mrs. Laura Crocker Acklin of Cleveland for \$500 for services and expenses rendered during the period in which her divorce bill was before the Delaware legislature last spring was discontinued today. Mrs. Acklin, through her counsel, has agreed to compensate Mr. Marvel. The sum, it is understood, will be \$100.
This suit had no fee charged in case of such an extraordinary character as Mrs. Acklin's and Mrs. Burke Roche's.

COMMISSIONER FOSTER SAILS.
Left Southampton on the St. Louis This Morning.
LONDON, July 31.—John W. Foster left

embassy were at Waterloo station to bid him fare-well.

Prince Chang Yen Hoon, the special envoy of China to the jubilee festivities, is also a passenger by the St. Louis.

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TO SUCCEED COL. GRANT.

Mayor Strong Names Col. George Moore Smith for Commissioner.
NEW YORK, July 31.—Mayor Strong announced the appointment of Col. George Moore Smith of the 69th Regiment to succeed Col. F. D. Grant as police commissioner. The new commissioner will be sworn in on Monday.
Col. Smith was connected with the 7th Regiment for many years, and was lieut-

Col. Smith has always been a republican although he has not figured prominently in politics. He is in the lumber business. He was appointed, it is said, on account of his military experience and his record as an organizer and disciplinarian.

FIRST UNITED STATES LOAN.
 Interesting Document in Possession
 of a Belgian Family.
 LONDON, July 21. The Brussels

At Antwerp he has unearthed a document which describes the first loan contracted by the United States. It is now in the possession of a prominent Belgian family.

It is dated Antwerp, December 2, 1783 "confirmed" at Philadelphia May 5, 1784 signed by George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, and certified by Alexandria Hamilton.

EDWIN FLANAGAN SENTENCED.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 31.—Edwin Flanagan, who has been on trial all this week at Decatur for the murder of Mrs. Nancy Allen and Miss Ruth Slack, on the evening of December 31 last, was this morning

DANGER TO BRITISH FORCES.
Natives Trying to Cut Off Reinforcements for Camp Malakand.
SIMLA, July 31.—The latest advices from Camp Malakand indicate that the enem

is endeavoring to cut off the reinforcement now en route.

INSURGENTS NEAR HAVANA.

Plunder City of Marianao, Only Twelve Miles Away.

HAVANA, July 31.—The insurgents under Juan Delgado approached the outskirts of Marianao, twelve miles from Havana, and plundered several shops, killing the owner of one and robbing several private residences.

It is officially denied that any insurgent camp exists within many miles of the city.

LYNCHING EXPECTED TONIGHT.

Henderson, N. C., Mob After a Negro Raver.
Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.
RICHMOND, Va., July 31.—The mob which was organized last night to lynch the negro George Brody, who criminally a

Joseph E. Willard for Chairman.

STAUNTON, Va., July 31.—It is said that Joseph E. Willard, formerly of Washington and now member of the house of delegates from Fairfax county, will be one of those pressed for the chairmanship of the democratic party at the Roanoke convention.

Hurt in a Runaway Accident.
E. L. Boggs, who resides on 22d street near N street, was slightly injured this afternoon in a runaway accident on Maryland avenue southwest, near the Botanical gardens. He was removed to his home.

Deputy Consul at Hamburg.
The President has appointed Waldeman

Commissioner Ross on a Vacation.
Commissioner Ross leaves tonight for his vacation. He will visit his old home in Illinois and be away about three weeks.

When he returns Commissioner Wight will leave for his vacation, and Engineer Commissioner Black will be the last to go.

William Priddy Dead.

William T. Priddy of No. 7 H street northwest, who died this morning, after severe illness of two months, was a pension office clerk in the medical division, an

He leaves a widow and two sons and one daughter. The funeral will take place Monday, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Lieut. Wilson Chase, 22d Infantry, has been detailed to duty at the Washington Agricultural College, Pullman, Wash., relieving Lieut. George E. Stockle, 8th Cavalry.

Capt. E. F. Willcox, 6th Cavalry, has been ordered to duty with the National Guard of Colorado.

Ex-Chief Lowe Reinstated.

James F. Lowe, formerly of South Carolina, but now of the District of Columbia, is to be made chief of the technical division of the Treasury Department. Mr. Lowe was formerly chief of a draughting division. The position to which he will be assigned is a new one, but his appointment

is counted as a reinstatement.